

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takayuki NAKAMOTO, et al.

Application No.: 10/816,221

Filed: April 02, 2004



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 7325

Group Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: CHUO, Tony Sheng Hsiang

For: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL AND NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE RECHARGEABLE BATTERY USING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	9	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

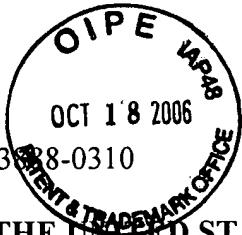
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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.